

Serial No. 10/084,381

Amendment After Allowance dated March 31, 2005

In Reply to Notice of Allowability dated March 11, 2005

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The Notice of Allowability dated March 11, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted.

In view of the foregoing amendments, and following representations, entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Examiner Musser is thanked for the courtesies extended undersigned counsel during the telephone discussion of March 17, 2005. During that discussion, Examiner Musser confirmed that she had indicated that the text "than plastic" to --as the plastic material-- should be changed, as set forth above in Applicant's amendment to the specification, given that the complete page and line number were not given in her Examiner's Amendment to the specification, then the Examiner's Amendment might not be entered correctly.

Accordingly, Examiner Musser requested that Applicant file this 312 Amendment to ensure that the agreed-upon amendment was entered properly.

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In sum, this Amendment provides a better translation of the German language text of the priority application, which had been incorporated by reference, involves no new matter, does not rise to the level required to fall within the holding of the Supreme Court in Festo v. Shoketsu, is timely and proper, and thus entry of the agreed-upon amendment to ensure the Examiner's change is properly entered is requested.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 19-2105, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should any outstanding formal matters or other issues remain, please telephone Terrence Brown to resolve such.

Respectfully submitted,

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